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CONCLUSIONS: (continued)

- 3___ ON THIS TEST THE SR-71 TECHNICAL OBJECTIVE CAMERAS DID NOT PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPHY OF EXPECTED QUALITY, & ACTUALLY PRODUCED LITTLE ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE BEYOND THAT AVAILABLE FROM THE OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVE CAMERAS WITHIN THEIR SWATH.
- 4___ AT HIGH OBLIQUITY ANGLES, POSTULATED FOR POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF THE SWATH OF THE OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVE CAMERAS, THE TECHNICAL OBJECTIVE CAMERAS ON THIS TEST DID NOT PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPHY OF EXPECTED QUALITY. IN FACT, THE DEGRADATION EXCEEDS THAT NORMALLY ENCOUNTERED FROM OBLIQUITY.

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